**Early Technologies in Global History**

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| **Pick one from the following list** |  |
| Printing Press | Concrete |
| Compass | Trebuchet |
| Caravel & Sail | Cannon |
| Astrolabe | Saddle |
| Crossbow | Minting of Coins |
| Magnifying Lens | Dome Architecture |
| Plumbing | Mummification |
| Gunpowder |  |
| Irrigation |  |
| Paper Making |  |
| Silk Making |  |
| Paper Currency |  |
| Stirrup |  |
| City Planning |  |
| Porcelain |  |
| Map Making (Cartography) |  |
| Aqueduct |  |

In a group of three or fewer you will choose a technology and create a business “pitch” for the technology that they have chosen. In their “pitch” they must include the following information:

* Name of technology
* When it was invented and by whom (if no single person is credited with the invention, state the region of the world in which it was developed)
* A map locating where it originated.
* Why it is significant- what need did it fulfill? How did it improve people’s lives?
* Photo or drawing of the invention.

Students must “pitch” their idea to the class in any medium of their choosing. Some ideas include:

* PowerPoint (on **FLASH DRIVE**) or Prezi business proposal
* Storyboard for an advertisement
* Handmade model of the technology
* Video Infomercial (You can use your phone and upload to OfficeMix)

**In addition to your in-class proposal, you must submit a brief summary (no more than 2 pages, double-spaced) about the technology you chose and its historical significance. One summary per group.**

\*Any other ideas you may have for your presentation may be submitted for approval to Mrs. Brooks, or Mrs. Kois.

**DUE DATE:**

**Technology Group Name(s):**

1st Choice: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\***Reminder**: Please be sure all group member can access all work. A missing group member is not a valid excuse when your group is called to present your work to the class.